

# **MONTAGUE ENERGY & SOLAR PLANNING COMMITTEES JOINT MEETING AGENDA**

**Wednesday October 25, 2023, 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM**

**Due to COVID-19 Public Participation will be by Zoom**

**Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85058218949?>

Meeting ID: 850 5821 8949, Passcode: Montague, Dial by your location +1 646 558 8656 US (NY)

## **Votes May Be Taken**

**Designate facilitator and scribe 4:32 PM**

**Approve minutes from Aug. 22, September 26 and Oct. 10 , 2023 MEC meetings (vote) 4:35 PM**

**Update on potential energy savings at the Clean Water Facility 4:40 PM**

- Potential for META grant to fund study on small hydroelectric.

**Community Planning For Solar with U. Mass. Clean Energy Ext. 4:45 PM**

- Update on any developments and plans resulting from MEC Oct. 10 meeting.

**Helping Town Prioritize Energy-Saving Projects for Upcoming State & Federal Grants. 5:15 PM**

- Update on PV for Town Hall Annex, possibility of Community Solar for low income residents.

**Update on Green Communities Grant Projects. 5:20**

**Energy Related Facility Updates. 5:25 PM**

- Outdoor lighting upgrades to LED
- Elementary School ventilation
- Information on net zero & energy efficient techniques, including embodied carbon.

**State & federal level energy-related policies & legislation updates. 5:30 PM**

- Discussion of Town opting into Specialized Net Zero Stretch Code
- Other legislation & policies, including Green Bank, Inflation Reduction Act updates.

**Recruiting more Energy Committee members. 5:35**

**Adding missing approved minutes to the Town web site. 5:40 PM**

**Other topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of meeting. 5:45 PM**

**Announcements (no discussion). 5:50 PM**

**Plan agenda for next meeting. 5:55 PM**